

What is claimed is:

1. Snap lock adaptable to be secured to a sash of a sliding window or door and to interact with a striking plate having horizontal and vertical plates and adaptable to be secured to a frame of said sliding window or door, said snap lock comprising, in combination,
 - stationary lower and upper plate means for capturing between them
 - rectilinearly mobile means for locking said snap lock with respect to said striking plate;
 - three-point pivoting means for interconnecting said foregoing means and, thereby, enabling to perform an unlocking operation;
 - springy means for keeping, when relieved from tension, said rectilinearly mobile means for locking said snap lock with respect to said striking plate in an unlocked, retracted position, and when under tension, for keeping said rectilinearly mobile means for locking said snap lock with respect to said striking plate in a locked, forwardly protruding position, said springy means for keeping being attached to said stationary lower and upper plate means for capturing and being actuated by a contact with said vertical plate; and
 - a cover provided with an aperture for locating and accessing a button for acting upon said three-point pivoting means for interconnecting.
2. Snap lock, as defined in claim 1, wherein said springy means for keeping, when relieved from tension, said rectilinearly mobile means for locking said snap lock with respect to said striking plate in an unlocked, retracted position, and when under tension, for keeping said rectilinearly mobile means for locking said snap lock with respect to said striking plate in a locked, forwardly protruding position, includes
 - a pair of flat springs, each of said pair of flat springs having basically a U-shape and being provided with a short lower and long upper arms, said short lower arm extending laterally into an eyelet adapted for inserting a rivet that is eventually forced into flat spring holes and corresponding flat spring holes disposed in said stationary lower and upper plate means for capturing, said long upper arm continuing downwardly and perpendicularly

at one side with

- a double bent end and

at another side with

- a cantilevered end located besides said double bent end.